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In re Application of:
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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of April 13, 1999, please
amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 27 and add the following claims:

1--28. A stable, liquid formulation consisting essentially of
acetaminophen dispersed in an aqueous medium containing a buffering
agent and at least one member of the group consisting of a free
radical scavenger and a radical antagonist.--

2--29. The formulation of claim 28 wherein the aqueous medium
has been deoxygenated by bubbling a water-insoluble inert gas.--

3--30. The formulation of claim 28 wherein the aqueous medium
is buffered at a ^{pH} of 4 to 8.--

4--31. The formulation of claim 30 wherein the aqueous medium
is buffered at a ^{pH} of 5.5 to 6.--

5--32. The formulation of claim 28 containing a free radical
antagonist selected from the group consisting of ascorbic acid,

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